

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present Application.

Replacement paragraph 0001 has been provided to claim priority to International Application No. PCT/US2004/041326.

Claims 1, 3-11 and 18 are currently being amended.

Claims 2 and 12 are currently being canceled without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.

Claims 22 and 23 are currently being added to provide claims of varying scope. No new matter is being added.

A detailed listing of all claims that are in the Application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 1, 3-11, 18 and 22-23 are now pending in this Application.

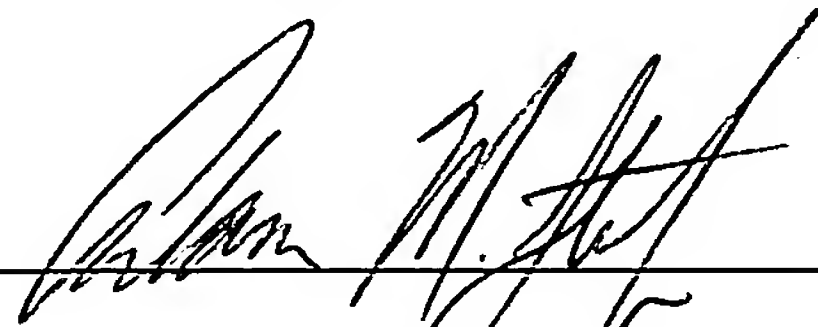
Applicants believe that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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